The Noble loved her with all his might;
For beauty had blessed her—She was "out of sight"
To see him a Shriner was her delight;
But, she wouldn't let him stay out all night.

SPECIAL dispensation has been granted by Illustrious George H. Green, Imperial Potentate (Allah Protect Him) to receive petitions, ballot on same and confer the order at this session.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM!

ALEIKUM ES SALAM.

SPECIAL CEREMONIAL SESSION AT THE MOSQUE

—OF—

PYRAMID TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S.

OASIS OF BRIDGEPORT. DESERT OF CONNECTICUT.

2ND MONTH, 9TH DAY, HEJRA 1322.

APR 25 1904

SAFAR

46TH MOHAMMEDAN CYCLE,

FESTIVAL OF MOOSAYLAMAH—RAZZAO—LAYLATOO—QUDR,

Which, filtered from Shrinese into English, means "A Night of Power."

To the Nobility of Pyramid.

DON'T YOU CEASE TO REMEMBER THAT THIS STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE FAST AND FURIOUS PIC-NIC WILL BE ON TAP AT

SAILER'S HALL, No. 1379 MAIN STREET,

AT 7:30 PEE EM **SHARP,**

IN ORDER TO ALLOW NOBLES TO REACH HOME BEFORE 4 A. M.

FANTASIA FOR FAIRASIA,
DIZZY DOINGS,
HOT HAPPENINGS AND TIMES,
INCREDIBLE INCANTATIONS,
ELECTRIFYING EVENTS,
FEEDING OF THE HOLY ALLIGATORS,
IMPRESSIVE DOSEH,
OPPRESSIVE ORDEALS,
BALM FOR NOVICES,

STUDS OF NIGHTMARES,
AMAZONIAN MARCHES,
TERPSICHOREAN DELIGHTS,
BUCKING BRONCHOS,
SACRIFICES OF LAMBS,
STUNTS,
MERMAIDS IN LEASH,
TORRID SANDBANKS,
HEARTRENDING MUSIC.

HISTORY OF THE SHRINE.

A little slip is enclosed in this notice from Noble George L. Root, of Peoria, Ill., pertaining to the History of the Shrine, published by him, with illustrations, and stating price, $1.50 per copy. This slip can be returned to the Recorder, with the amount, who will procure the book for the Nobles. It is a worthy production from the author. Nobles will please note this.

GOSH!

A long string of victims are promised for your edification, pleasure and torture. Our camels have increased in number and promise a humping time on the road, and as they are quite frisky and almost unmanageable, Nobles are requested to hold themselves in readiness to assist when called upon, as the kick of a camel, when taken in excess, is injurious to health. By the way, a camel can go ten days without taking a drink—are you a camel?

The muezzin's call drones forth, from the minaret of our mosque, and on the midnight air rings out the irate, despairing shouts of the clamerous clams who would be shriners, which cult known as the "profane infidels and unregenerates" are dead crazy at the thought of being admitted to the ground-floor of our Palace, there to cut ice, get next, sample zem zem, chop suey, smoke sticks, take trojan medicine, throw fits, get gay, hilarious, hot under the collar, and chew the rag. Therefore the demon of restlessness possessing them, we must throw out the life-line to them, get a gait on us, and corral a goodly number of the "great unwashed" who wish to ally themselves with the faithful and make the bug hop!

TO THE CANDY—DATES.

Man is made of dust and along comes the watering cart of fate, and his name is Mud.
Weze don't knows why weze loves youse but weze doos.
No one likes blondes because they are so light-headed.
Troubles, like babies, grow by nursing.
When life is not worth living, you can nearly always blame it on the liver.
Train up a hired girl in the way she should go, and the first thing you know she has *went*.
If some men saw themselves they would be ashamed of their acquaintance.
Love may be blind, but it can smell cloves on a man's breath just the same.
Many a man who is cramped for time in this world, will have time to burn in the next.
There are two things that can always be found in the dark—a carpet tack and a piece of limburger cheese.
Don't try to work the invalid racket; your condition has been carefully looked up by our efficient corps of sawboneses and funeral directors who have pronounced you a fit subject for the whole dose—be a soldier! It may be strenuous, but stand up and take your medicine.

Remember that truth is mighty ——— scarce.

Put your faith in your neighbor, (and your neighbor's dog) but keep your hand on your pocket-book.

Don't orate !—A word in the mouth is worth two in the air, especially on this occasion.

If you have ever had antithesis, logarithms, hyperbole, misfits, tightfits, plain fits, hail stones, Pilgrims Progress on your bunions, an idea or a dollar, forget it !

Don't ask for all that's coming, you may get more.

Leave your insurance, life and accident policies where they may easily be found by your heirs, administrators and assigns.

It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a candidate to get trusted for his degree.

Any last wishes reduced to writing will be respected.

When called upon don't all talk at once.

Keep your shirt on ——— until you lose it.

Don't apply for initiation in this Temple unless you are sound in mind and able to hug a grizzly bear to death, or ride a streak of greased lightning.

One dose of shrine cures a badly swelled head.

Don't ha! ha! too loud, or at the wrong time; watch the professor.

Novices are **PARTICULARLY** requested to report any inattention on the part of the Arab patrol.

HELLEE---HELLO!

The proper covering for a Shriner's throbbing dome of thought is a red felt cap with black tassel. Our costume is Dress Suit, Fez and Claws.

CARDS.

Bear in mind that no one is allowed to visit a Temple unless provided with a Card for the current year, which this year is *green*, (undoubtedly in honor of our Imperial Pote). If you have it you will receive the old fervent and unmistakable *Octopus LaGrippe*, whereby one Shriner may know another, either up in a balloon chinning old "Jupe," or down in a Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat loading up old "Nep" with taffy. *And*, if you don't have it you will discover that our Outer Guard is deaf, dumb and blind. Your earful of hot air will avail nothing, but information will be obsequeously handed out to you to the effect that you are evidently suffering from an acute attack of elephantiasis of the Nut, and told to gird up your loins and go way aft and squat.

If you need a shrine button or jewel, Nobles Davis and Hawley, No. 996 Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn., will be pleased to attend to your wishes.

After conferring the Order at Sailer's Hall, Nobles will form in grand procession, and led by the famous Wheeler & Wilson Band, march thence to the State Armory, where (the neighbors having promised to be good to us) we will tackle whatever provender we may happen to find lying around loose, including Camel Steaks, Skimmed Zem Zem, Limburger, Buckwurst, Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Leberwurst, *und wurst*.

If you need a fez write to Past Illustrious Potentate Frank M. Wilson, at No. 982 Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. P. H. Keese, Past Potentate of Al Koran Temple, has arranged a shrine trip to the Hawaiian Islands. All members of the order are cordially invited to join the party. For itinerary, giving full particulars, address P. H. Keese, 620 Prospect Street, Cleveland, O.

I thought I knew, I knew, I knew,
But sometimes I confess,
The more I know, I know, I know,
I know, I know the less.
Koran, Soorah XXI, 7-14.

Carriages may be ordered at any old time after everything else has been ordered ; puff carts and locomotorataxias at 11:59 P. M.

A real, regular, old-fashioned, sure-enough Dutch Shore Dinner—sauerkraut and pigs' feet—will be sprung on the buuch at oxactly leventeen moments to steen o'clock.

By request, during the obsequies, Noble Patreek O'Reelay of Ballymacuddy Temple, will sing that touching little gaelic ballad "Her Shoes Were Filled With Feet."

It is with feelings akin to angina pectoris that we are compelled to state to our Nobility that wireless messages have been received from Major Hashiotobubo of Biffbangwhango Temple, Japan, and General Kantyoukickyourlegoff of Kachuckseewoopkawapsky Temple, Russia, saying that owing to the fact that they each are in the field industriously trying to find each other and warm their sabres in each others gizzard, it will be impossible for them to make us their long promised visit at this session, and incidentally, pull off the great tiddle-de-winks tie match-game, which is to settle the championship of the Orient and thus effectually release the severe tension on the nerves of the community at large, as it were—Savvey ?

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TO THE NOBILITY OF PYRAMID TEMPLE,

A. A. O. N. M. S.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., APRIL 13th, 1904.

Our Pilgrimage to Atlantic City, July 12th to 15th, 1904.

It was unanimously voted at our March Session to make a family pilgrimage to this famous seaside resort on this occasion, the subject being referred to the Executive Committee with power.

Preliminary preparations have been entered into and a limited number of accommodations in the City of Hotels have been secured.

It must be borne in mind that notwithstanding the vast number of first-class hotels at this popular resort, there is a limit to their capacity for caring for the large number that will be attracted by reason of the Shrine gathering, as well as those who annually make this place their resort.

All desiring of participating in this pilgrimage will therefore realize the necessity of aiding the Committee to comfortably and satisfactorily house and care for them by at once stating upon the enclosed Special Postal Card their intention to be with us, adding the names of those whom they expect to accompany them, attaching a one cent postage stamp to the card and dropping it in the mail, thus enabling the Committee to approximate the number of the party and secure the necessary rooms at the hotel.

A deposit of one-third of the expense is required *at once.*

The Nobles will leave Bridgeport about noon, July 12th, in a special train via Harlem River, running direct to Atlantic City, arriving there about 7 P. M. Light refreshments will be served on our train. The return trip will be at the individual discretion of the party, who may return at any time up to and including July 23rd, and who may stop over at Philadelphia if they desire.

The assessment for railroad and hotel accommodation for three days will be $15. Those desirous of prolonging their stay can do so.

The hotel rate charged will be the same per day as contracted for the entire party, and the railroad tickets will be good up to and including July 23rd. The agreement with the hotel is that there will be one room for two persons, and no (cots).

This occasion gives the Nobles of Pyramid Temple an excellent opportunity to visit the most popular seaside resort in the world, and at the same time to intercommingle with Nobles and their ladies gathered from all parts of the country. Receptions and many form of social amusements are brought out, and a good time is generally the result.

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